

REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 5-6 and 11-12 are indicated as allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.


Claim 5 has been rewritten as suggested. Therefore, claim 5 is allowable, as is claim 6 which depends from claim 5.

Claim 7 has been amended to recite the limitations of allowable claim 11. Therefore claim 7 is allowable, as are claims 8-10 and 12 which depend from claim 7.

Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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